THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Guidelines to regulate religious processions have been circulated amongst the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The guidelines broadly cover intelligence gathering measures, preventive measures and administrative measures to be taken in the case of a proposed religious procession. The response from State Governments has generally been positive.

Freedom Fighters' Pension Cases

1084. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some applications for pension from freedom fighters are still pending for grant of pension from the Central Revenue;

(b) if so, how many such applications are yet to be cleared;

(c) how many applicants have been sanctioned pension and how many cases have been rejected uptil now; and

(d) what are the details of the applications for pension sanctioned/rejected so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Out of 4,46,062 applications received by this Ministry for grant of freedom fighters pension from Central Revenues, only 4878 cases are pending as on 31-3-87. Out of these 4878 cases, 2927 cases relate to Hyedrabad Merger Movement and another about 1000 cases relate to Arya Samaj Movement which are to be processed by the Non-Official Committee(s). Remaining about 950 cases are under consideration of the Ministry.

(c) and (d) Till 31-3-1987 samman pension has been sanctioned in 1,41,840 cases and 2,99,344 claims have been rejected. Statewise break up of these cases is as in the statement enclosed. (See below)

Statement

Statewise break up of sanctioned and rejected cases as on 31-3-1987 under Swantantrata Sainik Samman Pension Schedule.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/U.T. Administration	Number of sanctioned cases	Number of rejected cases
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7981	15564
2	Assam	4111	22140
3	Bihar	21928	72916
4	Gujarat	3438	3308
5	Haryana	1400	1134
6	Himachal Pradesh	445	729
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1631	1434

1	2	3	4
8	Karnataka	9654	9771
9	Kerala	2508	27565
10	Madhya Pradesh	3176	4935
11	Maharashtra	15202	18787
12	Manipur	62	158
13	Meghalaya	74	160
14	Mizoram	3	
15	Orissa	3795	11182
16	Punjab	6066	6371
17	Rajasthan	681	864
18	Tamil Nadu	3849	8074
19	Tripura	703	2643
20	Uttar Pradesh	17102	10472
21	West Bengal	16223	59404
22	I. N. A.	18851	16353
23	Nagaland	3	29
UNION TERRITORIES :			
1.	A & N	38	55
2.	Chandigarh	81	54
3.	Delhi	1847	1143
4.	Goa	704	2497
5.	Pondicherry	282	1562
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	39
		1,41,840	2,99,344

Solution to Political Problems is Nagaland

1085. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position regarding the solution to the political problems in Nagaland; and

(b) whether there is a proposal to seek the concurrence of the underground Nagas in finding a solution to the problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) with the signing of Shillong Agreement of 1975 by the